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AF/E FOR NOLE GAREY; AF/RSA FOR MIKE BITTRICK; IO/PSC FOR TANAZ KHAMBATTA

E.O. 12958: N/A

TAGS: PREL PGOV KPKO CG SO

SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: BUILDING SUPPORT FOR A UN

PEACEKEEPING OPERATION IN SOMALIA

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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche December 16 to Tati Xavier-Honore, head of the MFA's Middle East and Africa directorate. Xavier-Honore said that the GDRC supports UN peacekeeping operations as a rule and indicated that his government would likely support such an operation for Somalia. GARVELINK